

# Purchase and Install an SSL Certificate

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## Overview

This interface allows you to log in to a user's cPanel interface to purchase an SSL certificate for them through cPanel's [SSL/TLS Wizard](#) interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Security >> SSL/TLS Wizard*).

The interface displays a list of cPanel accounts on the server and their primary domain names.



### Important:

Certificate Authority Authentication (CAA) records in the domain's zone file restrict which Certificate Authorities (CA) may issue certificates for that domain. If no CAA records exist for a domain, all CAs can issue certificates for that domain. If conflicting CAA records already exist, remove the existing CAA records or add one for the desired CA.

For example, a CAA record for Sectigo® would resemble the following example, where `example.com` represents the domain name:

```
example.com. 86400 IN CAA 0 issue "sectigoca.com"
```

You can manage CAA records through WHM's [Edit DNS Zone](#) interface (*WHM >> Home >> DNS Functions >> Edit DNS Zone*) or through cPanel's [Zone Editor](#) interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Domains >> Zone Editor*).

For more information about a CA's requirements, read their documentation.



### Note:

This interface automatically enables the following required features to purchase and install SSL certificates from cPanel's [SSL/TLS Wizard](#) interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Security >> SSL/TLS Wizard*) for the user:

- cPanel Market — `market`
- SSL Host Installer — `sslinstall`
- SSL/TLS Wizard — `tls_wizard`

For more information, read our [Feature Manager](#) documentation.

## Purchase a certificate

To purchase a certificate, perform the following steps:

1. Locate the domain for which to purchase an SSL certificate and click *Go to cPanel*. A message will appear in the upper right corner of the interface.
2. In the message, click *Purchase SSL*. The system will redirect you to cPanel's [SSL/TLS Wizard](#) interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Security >> SSL/TLS Wizard*).
3. Follow the directions in our [SSL/TLS Wizard](#) documentation to purchase and install the SSL certificate.



### Notes:

- Use your own credentials to log in to the cPanel Store, **not** the cPanel user's credentials.
- The system send the purchase notices to the cPanel user's contact address. If the site owner did **not** configured a contact address, the system will send the notice to the purchaser.

## Additional documentation

- [Generate an SSL Certificate and Signing Request](#)
- [Manage Service SSL Certificates](#)
- [Purchase and Install an SSL Certificate](#)

- [Manage SSL Hosts](#)
- [Apache mod\\_userdir Tweak](#)